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E.O. 11652: XDGS-1

TAGS: PFOR KS JA

SUBJECT: ROK/GOJ RELATIONS

1. FONMIN KIM DONG JO IN JAN 9 MEETING WITH ME SAID THAT RELATIONS WITH JAPAN WERE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. ROKG QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE INITIAL POSTURE TAKEN BY NEW MIKI GOVERNMENT, ANE HAS TAKEN SOME STEPS TO SATISFY AREAS OF GOJ SENSITIVITIES.

2. IN ADDITION TO PROBABLE CLEMENCY FOR TWO JAPANESE STUDENTS, KIM MENTIONED THT ROK CIA AGENT IN JAPAN KIM TONG UN WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR KIM TAE CHUNG KIDNAPPING, IS TO BE QUIETLY DISMISSED FROM ROK CIA. CIA DIRECTOR SIN TOOK THIS ACTION AT FONMIN'S REQUEST, BUT FELT THAT IT WAS TOO LATE TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST KIM, ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN ADVISABLE.

3. FONMIN ASKED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE HOLD CLOSELY. SNEIDER

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